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SUBJECT: PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL CONDITION

1. THE AUGUST FIRST EDITION OF THE PANAMANIAN DAILY, "LA REPUBLICA," CARRIED A BRIEF FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY, WHICH HEADLINED A REPORTED INCREASE IN REVENUES COLLECTED AND A CORRESPONDING REDUCTION IN EXPENSES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA (GOP). THE ARTICLE STATES THAT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HAS RECORDED A "SIGNIFICANT AND SUSTAINED" INCREASE IN COLLECTED INCOME OF NEARLY 20 PERCENT DURING THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1977, A 4 PERCENT INCREASE OVER BUDGETED INCOME.

2. COMMENT: THE APPEARANCE OF THIS ARTICLE AMID RUMORS THAT THE GOP MAY SOON BE EXPERIENCING SERIOUS FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES, HAS SOME OF THE EARMARKS OF A GOVERNMENT ATTEMPT TO PAINT A SOMEWHAT ROSIER ECONOMIC PICTURE THAN ACTUALLY EXISTS. THIS COULD VERY WELL SIGNAL THE BEGINNING OF A CAMPAIGN BY THE GOP TO PUBLICIZE SELECTED FAVORABLE ECONOMIC ITEMS TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION OF A MORE SOLID FINANCIAL SITUATION.

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